# South Carolina Paper Has Interesting Story About Historic Appomattox

Appomattox recently received fine publicity in a feature column appearing in The Independent, an outstanding daily newspaper, of Anderson, S. C. In a regular column, headed: "Caught On The Wing," and written by Charlie Garrison, had this to say, in part, about Appomattox, Va.:

"Appomattox, for nearly a century now, has stood for tragedy, defeat and yet for a subtle hope, in the minds of all Southerners.

"As every Southerner knows, and as those of a century ago never allowed themselves to forget, it was at Appomattox that Lee's thin, emaciated men stacked their arms for the final time, and left for their homes to face 'an unknown future.'

"Yet through the mist of defeat, there has shone a brightness which might be termed the cementing of a nation 'back into one unit, not forgetting the glorious yet tragic past, but forgiving, as one brother American should forgive another.

"What is Appomattox like today, almost 95 years after Lee and his little army surrendered there on April 9, 1865?

"Thanks to Mrs. Grace Marshall Rudd, of Richmond, but a native of Appomattox, this column can partially, if not completely, answer that question. Mrs. Rudd, a business woman and not a writer, has obligingly furnished us with the necessary data about the historic town of her birth.

"She is a member of one of Virginia's oldest and most distinguished families. Furthermore, the only Confederate officer in the room when Lee surrendered to General U. S. Grant that April day, 1865, was Col. Charles Marshall, a distant relative.

"Many of her relatives also gave their all in behalf of the South. Mrs. Rudd speaks, then, not only as a Virginian and a Southerner, but as an American of today.

"The name Appomattox was coined by the Indians. No one knows for sure whether or not we of today have the correct wording, however. General John Smith of Jamestown fame, spoke of that tribe of Indians as 'Apamatucs.' ****

"The Appomattox of today preserves all of the beautiful yet tragic history of the past. ****

"Americans, too, have not forgotten. Last year more than 98,000 persons registered at the entrance to the park. Each year, a surprisingly large number visit part or all of the park.

"But Appomattox, while preserving its historic past, also lives in the future. The Times-Virginian, a weekly published there, describes itself as 'A Growing Newspaper in a Growing town.'

"The Appomattox County Business Association, of which Mrs. Rudd's brother, S. B. Marshall, is president, lists the town's population as 900. The chief industry of the county is farming, cattle raising for beef and dairying, tobacco, corn and wheat production. Tobacco is probably the chief money crop of that area.

"The town has two banks, a high school and elementary school for whites, a high and elementary school for Negroes, five churches, and two textile plants manufacturing children's wear. The two plants employ about 490 persons, mostly women.

"The town also has three medical doctors, three dentists, a woman's club, a junior woman's club, D. A. R., also a U. D. C. chapter, Masonic Lodge, Order of the Eastern Star Chapter, Lions Club and Junior Chamber of Commerce, and Garden Club.

"Appomattox is or has been the home of many persons who have been outstanding in the life of Virginia and the nation. Virginia's senior State Senator, Charles T. Moses resides in Appomattox, as does U. S. Congressman W. M. Abbitt, also a relative of Mrs. Rudd.

"The park, still the object of search of thousands of Americans, is on the main highway between Richmond and Lynchburg. This by-passes the village which is about three miles distant.

The interesting column then goes on to describe the events of the end of the War Between the States.

This newspaper is indebted to columnist Garrison, The Independent, for presenting this interesting material, to Mrs. Rudd for her sustained interest in her native community, and to Mr. S. B. Marshall for bringing us a copy of the column, which appeared Feb. 9.

### Sometimes

The difference between in-laws and outlaws is that the in-laws promise to pay it back. —H. F. Hodges, U.S.N.S. in The Seafoam.

### VIRGINIAN HOME

By Mrs. Audrey S. Robinson
Vepco Home Economist

Be ready to welcome spring with these two salads. They are colorful and nutritious, to brighten the spring menus.

I had thought of calling them "Jet Age Salads," because they are extra fast. Now, I think I might label them "Toddler Salads," since my own little toddler is attracted by their texture and flavor. It was in working with her that I developed these two salad recipes.

They may be used either to accompany a meal or as a dessert salad.

Jonquil Salad
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1-2 cup sugar
Juice and rind of one lemon.
—(about 3 tbsp.)
1-1 tsp. salt
—6 oz. can frozen orange juice, not thawed
Ice cubes (6 or 8)

Soften the gelatin in 1 cup of cold water. Add salt and 1 cup boiling water. Stir to dissolve. Stir in frozen punch. Add enough ice cubes to make 1 quart total. (A quart measuring pitcher or pan is handy here). Continue stirring until mixture is thickened. Remove any remaining bits of ice. Pour into mold. Refrigerate. This salad sets very quickly. To use as a dessert salad, spoon into dessert dishes and top with moist cocoanut, chopped nuts, or whipped cream.

Frozen Punch Salad
2 envelopes unflavored gelatin
1 —6 oz. can frozen punch
1-4 tsp. salt
Ice cubes (6 or 8)

Soften the gelatin in 1 cup cold water. Add salt and 1 cup boiling water. Stir to dissolve. Stir in the frozen punch. Add enough ice cubes to make 1 quart total ice. Continuing stirring until mixture is thickend. Remove any remaining bits of ice Pour into mold. Refrigerate. This salad sets quickly. Serve with salad dressing or mayonnaise.

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